numbers *viz.* A1, A2,.....AS1, AS2,.....S1,S2, S3,....etc. in the prescribed size and shape, are invariably fixed on both sides of the reserved coaches before the rake leaves the pite line at the primary maintenance end.

(19) Proper maintenance and re-construction of toilets on the stations between Lucknow to Prayag, Lucknow to Kanpur and Lucknow to Shahajahanpur:

Toilets on various stations are being maintained and renovated on condition basis and repaired as and when required.

(20) Announcement of the name of the station when the trains stop at the stations where announcement facilities are available:

The suggestion is good one. Efforts will be made to implement the same.

(21) Removal of animals loitering on the platform at Lucknow-Charbagh Station:

Efforts are always made with the help of the local administration to check this menace on the platforms.

TPDS beneficiaries in Andhra Pradesh

*262. SHRIMATI N.P. DURGA: Will the Minister of CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION be pleased to state:

(a) the details the beneficiaries under TPDS under APL, BPL and AAY in the State of Andhra Pradesh during the last five years, year-wise and district-wise;

(b) the number of Fair Price Shops that are distributing foodgrains in the State to those beneficiaries;

(c) whether it is a fact that Government monitors PDS on monthly-basis;

(d) if so, the details of mechanism under which Government monitors PDS on monthly-basis;

(e) whether the States are mandated to submit from-'C' as required under PDS Order, 2001; and

(f) if so, the details thereof with regard to Andhra Pradesh?

THE MINISTER OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION (SHRI SHARAD PAWAR): (a) A Statement of beneficiaries under TPDS under APL, BPL and AAY as received from the State of Andhra Pradesh is annexed (*See* below).

(b) 41505

(c) and (d) Yes, Sir. PDS is operated under the joint responsibility of the Central and the State Governments. The Central Government has the responsibility for procurement, storage, transportation and bulk allocation of foodgrains, etc. The responsibility for effectively distributing the same to the consumers through the network of Fair Price Shops (FPSs) lies with the State Governments. The operational responsibilities including allocation within the State, identification of families below poverty line, issue of ration cards, supervision and monitoring the functioning of Fair Price Shops rest with the State Governments.

For maintaining supply and securing availability and distribution of foodgrains under the PDS, the Central Government has notified PDS (Control) Order, 2001 on 31.08.2001. The procedure for monitoring of the Public Distribution System (PDS) including the functioning of the Fair Price Shops (FPSs) by the State Governments has been prescribed in Annexe to the PDS (Control) Order, 2001. Proviso 6(4) of the Annexe, stipulates that the State Governments shall ensure a periodic system of reporting and the complete information in this regard shall be sent in the prescribed form as follows:

(i) By fair price shops in the District Authorities by the 7th of the month following the month for which allocation is made in Form 'A'.

(ii) By the District authorities to State Government by the 15th of the month following the month for which allocation is made in Form 'B'.

(iii) By the State Government to the Central Government by the end of the month following the month for which allocation is made in Form 'C'.

(e) and (f) Yes, Sir. The State Government have furnished information in form 'C' to the Central Government upto October, 2006.

Statement

The beneficiaries under TPDS under APL, BPL and AAY as received from the State of Andhra Pradesh during [2001-02 to 2006-07]

(A) The BPL and APL Card Position during 2001-02

Sl. No.	District	2001-2002			
		BPL(White)	AAY	APL(Pink)	Total
1.	Srikakulam	438875	21298	119874	580047
2.	Vizianagaram	393014	20824	102299	516137
3.	Visakhapatnam	572243	29292	283523	885058
4.	East Godavari	744020	30941	426377	1201338
5.	West Godavari	623839	27246	293937	945022
6.	Krishna	652270	28015	381406	1061691
7.	Guntur	685368	30941	379742	1096051
8.	Prakasam	449488	28194	207429	685111
9.	Nellore	450578	23468	157590	631636
10.	Kurnool	438645	27088	168933	634666
11.	Anantapur	557468	26099	219822	803389
12.	Cuddapah	398811	20687	137938	557436
13.	Chittoor	523321	28963	226225	778509
14.	Rangareddy	386390	29979	262149	678518
15.	Hyderabad	207566	13365	595845	816776
16.	Nizamabad	268827	22589	162892	454308
17.	Medak	341991	27308	154886	524185
18.	Mahabubnagar	467516	32005	150852	650373
19.	Nalgonda	472616	30453	184113	687182
20.	Warangal	474458	32006	169156	675620
21.	Khammam	346945	30178	171626	548749
22.	Karimnagar	478777	29856	304572	813205
23.	Adilabad	364264	32005	135974	532243
	TOTAL:	10737290	622800	5397160	16757250

(B) BPL and APL Card Position during 2002-03

Sl. No.	District	2002-2003			
		BPL(White)	AAY	APL(Pink)	Total
1.	Srikakulam	438875	21298	119874	580047
2.	Vizianagaram	393014	20824	102299	516137
3.	Visakhapatnam	572243	29292	283523	885058
4.	East Godavari	744020	30941	426377	1201338
5.	West Godavari	623839	27246	293937	945022
6.	Krishna	652270	28015	381406	1061691
7.	Guntur	685368	30941	379742	1096051
8.	Prakasam	449488	28194	207429	685111
9.	Nellore	450578	23468	157590	631636
10.	Kurnool	438645	27088	168933	634666
11.	Anantapur	557468	26099	219822	803389
12.	Cuddapah	398811	20687	137938	557436
13.	Chittoor	523321	28963	226225	778509
14.	Rangareddy	386390	29979	262149	678518
15.	Hyderabad	207566	13365	595845	816776
16.	Nizamabad	268827	22589	162892	454308
17.	Medak	341991	27308	154886	524185
18.	Mahabubnagar	467516	32005	150852	650373
19.	Nalgonda	472616	30453	184113	687182
20.	Warangal	474458	32006	169156	675620
21.	Khammam	346945	30178	171626	548749
22.	Karimnagar	478777	29856	304572	813205
23.	Adilabad	364264	32005	135974	532243
	TOTAL:	10737290	622800	5397160	16757250

(C) BPL and APL Card Position during 2003-04

Sl. No.	District	2003-2004			
		BPL(White)	AAY	APL(Pink)	Total
1.	Srikakulam	432283	21298	119874	573455
2.	Vizianagaram	374959	20824	102299	498082
3.	Visakhapatnam	557581	29292	283523	870396
4.	East Godavari	637696	30941	426377	1095014
5.	West Godavari	590303	27246	293937	911486
6.	Krishna	569193	28015	381406	974614
7.	Guntur	611653	30941	379742	1022336
8.	Prakasam	427381	28194	207429	663004
9.	Nellore	417266	23468	157590	598324
10.	Kurnool	362826	27088	168933	558847
11.	Anantapur	529985	26099	219822	775906
12.	Cuddapah	359311	20687	137938	517936
13.	Chittoor	504657	28963	226225	759845
14.	Rangareddy	340651	29979	262149	632779
15.	Hyderabad	174224	13365	595845	783434
16.	Nizamabad	257583	22589	162892	443064
17.	Medak	329428	27308	154886	511622
18.	Mahabubnagar	459169	32005	150852	642026
19.	Nalgonda	440647	30453	184113	655213
20.	Warangal	396042	32006	169156	597204
21.	Khammam	297054	30178	171626	498858
22.	Karimnagar	460107	29856	304572	794535
23.	Adilabad	356054	32005	135974	524033
	TOTAL:	9882053	622800	5397160	15902013

(D) BPL and APL Card Position during 2004-05

Sl. No.	District	2004-2005			
		BPL(White)	AAY	APL(Pink)	Total
1.	Srikakulam	518137	33234	123442	674813
2.	Vizianagaram	459802	31248	107751	598801
3.	Visakhapatnam	701691	44743	296955	1043389
4.	East Godavari	869438	48534	445214	1363186
5.	West Godavari	762488	43491	294187	1100166
6.	Krishna	738734	43626	392298	1174658
7.	Guntur	827171	47854	400810	1275835
8.	Prakasam	505815	40209	218019	764043
9.	Nellore	514788	35077	167670	717535
10.	Kurnool	502500	40841	176213	719554
11.	Anantapur	667513	45649	226740	939902
12.	Cuddapah	464513	34061	145055	643629
13.	Chittoor	637337	47743	239876	924956
14.	Rangareddy	516525	41563	362601	920689
15.	Hyderabad	223575	19014	753888	996477
16.	Nizamabad	362328	31201	196503	590032
17.	Medak	448643	38307	167559	654509
18.	Mahabubnagar	636964	47371	153973	838308
19.	Nalgonda	564265	45096	189313	798674
20.	Warangal	531948	45431	169678	747057
21.	Khammam	415728	42433	185376	643537
22.	Karimnagar	573810	43061	316144	933015
23.	Adilabad	468216	44713	143035	655964
	TOTAL:	12911929	934500	5872300	19718729

(E) BPL and APL Card Position during 2005-06

Sl. No.	District	2005-2006			
		BPL(White)	AAY	APL(Pink)	Total
1.	Srikakulam	507901	43470	123442	674813
2.	Vizianagaram	449967	41083	107751	598801
3.	Visakhapatnam	685673	60761	296955	1043389
4.	East Godavari	851429	66543	445214	1363186
5.	West Godavari	748256	57723	294187	1100166
6.	Krishna	723115	59245	392298	1174658
7.	Guntur	809459	65566	400810	1275835
8.	Prakasam	492214	53810	218019	764043
9.	Nellore	503992	45873	167670	717535
10.	Kurnool	488692	54649	176213	719554
11.	Anantapur	652840	60322	226740	939902
12.	Cuddapah	453643	44931	145055	643629
13.	Chittoor	621923	63157	239876	924956
14.	Rangareddy	503267	54821	362601	920689
15.	Hyderabad	216358	26231	753888	996477
16.	Nizamabad	353962	39567	196503	590032
17.	Medak	439127	47823	167559	654509
18.	Mahabubnagar	622173	62162	153973	838308
19.	Nalgonda	550124	59237	189313	798674
20.	Warangal	518232	59147	169678	747057
21.	Khammam	404362	53799	185376	643537
22.	Karimnagar	558195	58676	316144	933015
23.	Adilabad	457925	55004	143035	655964
	TOTAL:	12612829	1233600	5872300	19718729

(F) BPL and APL Card Position during 2006-07 (As on 9.3.07)

Sl. No.	District	2006-2007			
		BPL(White)	AAY	APL(Pink)	Total
1.	Srikakulam	606378	55501	75101	736980
2.	Vizianagaram	522282	51041	56680	630003
3.	Visakhapatnam	874752	76317	228827	1179896
4.	East Godavari	1116023	83190	252403	1451616
5.	West Godavari	893649	69984	162682	1126315
6.	Krishna	896838	62198	256140	1215176
7.	Guntur	1009557	82578	258482	1350617
8.	Prakasam	609471	49581	149605	808657
9.	Nellore	644271	53839	135434	833544
10.	Kurnool	757710	56784	102232	916726
11.	Anantapur	859692	69681	99374	1028747
12.	Cuddapah	590621	50581	86794	727933
13.	Chittoor	810871	79160	153963	1043994
14.	Rangareddy	826787	65104	369695	1261586
15.	Hyderabad	611827	21910	510734	1144471
16.	Nizamabad	428544	36612	86240	551396
17.	Medak	547116	58535	101181	706832
18.	Mahabubnagar	815859	78206	100992	995057
19.	Nalgonda	721349	65256	125852	912457
20.	Warangal	713661	64731	107344	885736
21.	Khammam	552500	56896	116786	726182
22.	Karimnagar	711852	71617	239651	1023120
23.	Adilabad	548420	60301	82062	690783
	TOTAL:	16670030	1419540	3858254	21947824